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Re: United States Application Serial No. 09/637,527
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For: MEMBRANE PROBING SYSTEM

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following documents regarding the above-referenced patent application:

1. Transmittal letter in duplicate
2. Preliminary Amendment
3. Acknowledgment postcard.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the foregoing fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1550. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are 23 sheets of formal drawings to replace the 17 drawings on file in
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